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a<sup>3</sup>  
8. (Amended) The pharmaceutical composition for application to the mucosa according to claim 1 or 3, further comprising an osmotic pressure-controlling agent.

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a<sup>4</sup>  
10. (Amended) The pharmaceutical composition for application to the mucosa according to claim 8, wherein said osmotic pressure-controlling agent is sodium chloride.

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a<sup>5</sup>  
12. (Amended) The pharmaceutical composition for application to the mucosa according to claim 8, wherein said osmotic pressure-controlling agent is glucose.

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a<sup>5</sup>  
13. (Amended) The pharmaceutical composition for application to the mucosa according to claim 1 or 3, wherein said water-insoluble and/or low water soluble substance is a cellulose.

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a<sup>6</sup>  
15. (Amended) The pharmaceutical composition for application to the mucosa according to claim 1 or 3, wherein said one or more water-insoluble and/or low water soluble substance is present as solid particles in an aqueous medium.

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16. (Amended) The pharmaceutical composition for application to the mucosa according to claim 1 or 3, wherein said one or more water-insoluble and/or low water soluble substance is dispersed as solid particles in an aqueous medium.

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*a<sup>6</sup> conc'd*  
17. (Twice Amended) The pharmaceutical composition for application to the mucosa according to claim 1 or 3 , further comprising a water-soluble polymer substance.

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19. (Amended)The pharmaceutical composition for application to the mucosa according to claim 17, wherein said water-soluble polymer is carboxymethyl cellulose sodium.

*a<sup>7</sup>*  
20. (Amended) The pharmaceutical composition for application to the mucosa according to claim17, wherein said water-soluble polymer is xanthan gum.

21. (Amended) The pharmaceutical composition for application to the mucosa according to claim 17, wherein said water-soluble polymer is hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose.

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*a<sup>8</sup>*  
23. (Twice Amended) The pharmaceutical composition for application to the mucosa according to claim 1 or 3 , further comprising a surfactant.

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25. (Twice Amended) The pharmaceutical composition for application to the mucosa according to any of claims 1 or 3, wherein said medicament is a water-soluble medicament.

*a<sup>9</sup>*  
26. (Twice Amended) The pharmaceutical composition for application to the mucosa according to any of claims 1 or 3, wherein said medicament is a liposoluble medicament.